

**Subpart F—What Kinds of Activities Does the Secretary Assist Under the Special Programs?**

GENERAL

**§ 403.130 What are the Special Programs?**

The following special programs are authorized by title III of the Act and are subject to the requirements of the State plan:

- (a) State Assistance for Vocational Education Support Programs by Community-Based Organizations.
- (b) Consumer and Homemaking Education Program.
- (c) Comprehensive Career Guidance and Counseling Programs.
- (d) Business-Labor-Education Partnerships for Training Program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2302(d)(A)–(D))

**§ 403.131 Who is eligible for an award under the Special Programs?**

(a) The fifty States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands are eligible for an award under the—

- (1) State Assistance for Vocational Education Support and Programs by Community-Based Organizations;
- (2) Consumer and Homemaking Education Programs; and
- (3) Comprehensive Career Guidance and Counseling Programs.

(b) States, as defined in 34 CFR 400.4(b), are eligible for the Business-Labor-Education Partnerships for Training Program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2302(d)(A)–(D))

**VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SUPPORT PROGRAMS BY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS**

**§ 403.140 What activities does the Secretary support under the State Assistance for Vocational Education Support Programs by Community-Based Organizations?**

(a) The State shall provide, in accordance with its State plan, and from its allotment for this program, financial assistance to joint projects of eligible recipients and community-based organizations within the State that provide the following special voca-

tional education services and activities:

(1) Outreach programs that facilitate the entrance of youth into a program of transitional services and subsequent entrance into vocational education, employment, or other education and training.

(2) Transitional services such as attitudinal and motivational prevocational training programs.

(3) Prevocational educational preparation and basic skills development conducted in cooperation with business concerns.

(4) Special prevocational preparations programs targeted to inner-city youth, non-English speaking youth, Appalachian youth, and the youth of other urban and rural areas having a high density of poverty who need special prevocational education programs.

(5) Career intern programs.

(6) Model programs for school drop-outs.

(7) The assessment of students' needs in relation to vocational education and jobs.

(8) Guidance and counseling to assist students with occupational choices and with the selection of a vocational education program.

(b) Individuals with disabilities who are educationally or economically disadvantaged may participate in projects under this program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2352, 2471(6))

**§ 403.141 What are the application requirements for the State Assistance for Vocational Education Support Programs by Community-Based Organizations?**

(a) Each community-based organization and eligible recipient that desire to participate in this program shall jointly prepare and submit an application to the State board at the time and in the manner established by the State board.

(b) The State board also may establish requirements relating to the contents of the applications, except that each application must contain—

(1) An agreement among the community-based organization and the eligible recipients in the area to be served that includes the designation of one or more fiscal agents for the project;